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## Three Defendants Sentenced in Separate Cases

Springfield, Illinois— Rodger A. Heaton, United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois, announced that three Central Illinois Defendants were sentenced to prison terms in federal court today.

**Roger L. Wilson**, age 60, of Mt. Sterling, Illinois, was sentenced today to 51 months in prison for bank fraud. On March 29, 2006, Wilson pled guilty to defrauding Farmers State Bank and Trust Company of Mt. Sterling, Illinois of \$1.7 million while employed as the executive vice-president of the bank, from 1983 until June 21, 2004. In addition to the prison term, U.S. District Judge Jeanne E. Scott ordered Wilson to pay a fine of \$10,000. Wilson was ordered to serve 5 years supervised release upon his release from prison. Wilson was ordered to report to the federal Bureau of Prisons on January 5, 2007, to begin serving his sentence.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Gregory M. Gilmore of the Springfield, Division

**Michael Jackson**, age 40, of Jacksonville, Illinois was sentenced as a career offender today by U.S. District Judge Jeanne E. Scott to a term of 165 months (13 years and 9 months). Jackson pled guilty March 10, 2006 to two counts of distribution of crack cocaine. Jackson was also ordered to serve 6 years supervised release upon his release from prison. Jackson is currently in custody.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Illinois State Police, Morgan County Sheriff's Department and Jacksonville Police Department and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Gregory M. Gilmore of the Springfield, Division.

**Stephen Griggs**, age 40, of Quincy, Illinois was sentenced today to one month in prison followed by 5 months home confinement for embezzling more than \$25,000 from his former employer, First Bankers Trust Company in Quincy. Griggs pled guilty on June 14, 2006 to bank fraud. Griggs was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000, restitution in the amount of \$14,250 to First Bankers Trust Company in Quincy, and to serve five years supervised release following his term of home confinement. Griggs was ordered to report to the federal Bureau of Prisons on January 5, 2007, to begin serving his sentence.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Gregory M. Gilmore of the Springfield, Division.

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